



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Ninth Sunday of Luke
Sunday, November 22, 2020
Thirteenth Sunday of Luke
Sunday, November 29, 2020
Orthros: 9:00 a.m.**

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

**Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas
Reverend Father Elias Koucos, Retired
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev**

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Ephesians 2: 14-22

Prokeimenon Grave Mode Psalm 28

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord glory and honor.



Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 12:16-21



The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your

ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Prokeimenon Mode Pl 4 Psalm 75

Pray and return to the Lord Your God

Verse: Bring In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-7



Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 18:18-17



At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and

come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Saviour, save us. (4)
(Liturgy Book page 25)

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God who rose from the dead, save us who sing to you, Alleluia. (4)

Response to Third Antiphon

Today is the prelude of God's generosity, the herald of the coming of salvation for all mankind. In the temple of God the Virgin is revealed to all, her presence foretelling the coming of Christ. With all our hearts let us, therefore, cry out to her: Rejoice, O Fulfillment of the Creator's plan." (Liturgy Book page 183).

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us sing to You: Alleluia.
(Liturgy Book page 37)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 123)

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Apolytikion of the Parish Church

O God-minded Anna, you bore the pure Mother of God, the one who within her conceived the Conceiver of life itself. You were therefore transported to a place now in heaven. Joyful ones all reside there in the home of all gladness, asking for forgiveness for those who honor you, O blessed one.

Kontakion

Behold the temple of the Savior, His precious bridal chamber. Behold the virginal and sacred vessel of God's glory. Today she enters into the house of the Lord, bearing within her the grace of the Holy Spirit. For this the angels exclaim: She is indeed the heavenly tabernacle. (Liturgy Book page 237)

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3)
(Liturgy Book page 39)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

It is truly right to call you blessed O Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More hon'orable than the cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim. In virginity you gave birth to God, to God the word. Truly the Theotokos, we magnify you, we magnify you. (Liturgy Book page 69)

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him, praise Him in the highest (3). Alleluia (Liturgy Book page 83)

Hymn after Communion

We have seen the true light; we have received the heav'nly spirit; we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, the Trinity who has saved us. (Liturgy Book page 87)

Dismissal Hymn

Lord, grant long life to him who blesses us and sanctifies us. (Liturgy Book page 95)

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From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin,

O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

For the Apostle

As first called of the Apostles and brother of Peter the Preeminent, O Andrew, Intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls.

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Today the Virgin goes forth, making her way to a cave where from her, ineffably, God the eternal Word will be born. Let the world be filled with joy, hearing these tidings. Joining the angels and shepherds let us give glory to Him who is God from all ages, yet wills to be seen as a little child. (Liturgy Book page 241)

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Orthodox Saints: For Saints of the Day, please visit the parish website at https://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=4529, or the parish Facebook page.

Memorial Services: May Their Memories be Eternal:

Sunday, December 20, 2020: Helen Kalivas (10 years) and Tony Kalivas (23 years)

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthonny@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update to Worship Service: As Father Anthony mentioned in an earlier email, steps have been taken to reconfigure our worship space to allow for the addition of more seats in the nave. The Parish Council also asked our Medical Advisory Ministry Team, made up of various medical professionals, to come together to review our coronavirus protocols to determine whether any adjustments needed to be made, and to make further recommendations as we move into the fall and begin our Sunday School program.

With the additional seating that has been added to the nave, we have increased our total seating capacity in the nave to accommodate approximately 100 parishioners, even with appropriate social distancing. Given the increased capacity in the nave, and consistent with the recommendations of the Medical Advisory Ministry Team, **the Parish Council has determined that it is NOT necessary to require reservations for Sunday Liturgy at this time.**

Should attendance on any given Sunday exceed the number of people that may safely be allowed in the nave while maintaining proper social distancing, it will be necessary for us to ask parishioners to worship from the Fellowship Hall, with social distancing, via live stream. It may also be necessary for us to revisit the implementation of a reservation system in the event we continually exceed seating capacity in the nave, or if there is a change to state or local guidance further limiting the number of people who are allowed to be in attendance for live worship.

We have enjoyed consistent and robust participation in our live worship these past few months, and consider it a blessing to be in the position where we have to consider the possibility of exceeding our available capacity. The Parish Council, in coordination with the Medical Advisory Ministry Team, will do its best to minimize the inconvenience of our parishioners, maximize the opportunities for live worship, and timely communicate any necessary changes in protocols that may arise.

The Parish Council appreciates your continued cooperation, patience, flexibility and support as we navigate through these difficult and unprecedented times and continue to take the steps necessary to safely and consistently facilitate the continuation of our live worship and the commencement of our Sunday School program. We will continue to do our best to continue to make decisions with the health and safety of our parishioners at the forefront of our minds, with the fervent prayer that we will soon be able to remove all restrictions and return to the joys of full parish life.

New Electronic COVID-19 Contact Tracing Form: Parishioners participating in live-worship are now able to submit their contact tracing information electronically, using a Google form. To use the form, simply scan the QR code located on the table in the narthex using the camera on your personal smartphone device. The form will ask for your email address, the date of the service, the type of service (i.e., Divine Liturgy, Paraklesis, other), your name, the names of those in your household attending with you, and your phone number. The information submitted through the electronically submitted form will be recorded in a Google sheet to which only Fr. Anthony and the Parish Council have access. This is the same Google sheet in which we have been entering the information provided on the paper forms since the church reopened for live worship back in June. The information contained in the Google sheet is used by the members of the Parish Council and/or Medical Advisory Ministry Team to contact parishioners in attendance at a given service insofar as it is subsequently learned that another parishioner has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after attending such service. The information is not used for any other purpose. Paper contact tracing forms will continue to be available for those parishioners who are unable to access the Google form using a smartphone.

Your continued cooperation in completing the contact tracing forms (electronically or on paper) is greatly appreciated. Since June, we have had two instances where a parishioner tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after they had attended an in-person service. As a result of our contact tracing efforts, we were able to quickly contact all other parishioners who had attended the same service to alert them of a possible COVID-19 exposure so that they could monitor for symptoms and, if desired, contact their personal health care provider. In each instance, due to God's blessings and the various safety protocols that we have put into place with the guidance of our Medical Advisory Ministry Team, no other parishioners are known to have contracted the virus as a result of their attendance at church.

Parish Council Elections: Parish Council elections will be held Sunday, December 6, 2020. With the blessing of His Eminence

Metropolitan Isaiah and in accordance with our local parish by-laws, voting through absentee ballot will be allowed and encouraged. Socially distanced in-person voting will also be allowed. The following parishioners are running for the Parish Council; Lincoln Brown, Pat Daskalas, Phil Floor, Pam Martinez, Jonathan Mau, Julie Steele, and Peter Yannias. God Bless those willing to serve our beloved St. Anna Parish.

Easy Way to Pay Your Stewardship and Other Church Donations:

The Parish Council is excited to announce that stewardship and other donations to St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church can now be quickly and easily made via text message using GIVE+ Text, a text donation platform offered through Vanco, our online donation partner.

To make your first donation to St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church via text message, follow these four simple steps:

1. Send a text message to 844-936-2414 (St. Anna's dedicated Give+ Text number), stating the amount you would like to donate followed by the account code in the body of the text, using the following format: \$xx 0x. The available account codes are as follows:

- 01-Stewardship
- 02-Altar & Benevolence
- 03-Building Fun
- 04-Miscellaneous giving
- 05-Candles-Pangari
- 06-Candles-Vigil

2. You will receive a return text message containing a link for you to complete your donation.
3. Click on the link in the return text to enter your name, address and credit card information and register yourself as a Give+ Text user.

4. You will receive another text message confirming your donation.

Future text donations are even easier! All you have to do is text the amount you want to donate followed by the applicable account code (\$xx 0x) to 844-936-2414 (St. Anna's dedicated Give+ Text number). The credit card entered at the time of your initial registration will be charged your donation amount, and you will receive a confirming text message.

Further information on the Give+ Text donation platform can be found through the following video tutorials available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tgrZk6fEy4&feature=youtu.be>. If you have any questions, please contact our Assistant Treasurer, Nick Daskalas, at treasurer@stannagocutah.org or [801-633-2607](tel:801-633-2607).

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Monday, November 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orthodox Inquirers' Class: If you're interested in learning about the Orthodox Church which was founded by Jesus Christ and has maintained a living connection over the centuries with the early church, the Orthodox Inquirers class is for you!

The class is open to adults inquiring about the orthodox faith and Christians who would like to deepen their understanding of their faith. Classes are held on Thursday evenings starting at 7:30 p.m. following Paraklesis services. The class will be held inside the church. Zoom will be available for those who are unable to attend in person. We will be studying the book, *Introducing the Orthodox Church-Its Faith and Life* by Anthony Coniaris. "The orthodox inquirer will find this book a refreshing, interesting, authentic, contemporary, down to earth and practical introduction to the Orthodox Christian faith," says Rev. Stanley S. Harakas. Of course no class will be held, Thursday, November 26, 2020 due to Thanksgiving.

UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECT

Operation Chimney Drop w/Head Start: November 15-29, 2020

We're underway with our annual Parish Sub for Santa project for 60 Head Start children and their siblings from the Sandy City community. You can choose ornaments from trees in the Fellowship Hall after Church services today and Tuesday, November 24, 2020. *If you have a family member who can't get to church, please take one for them.

As you leave, tell a volunteer to register your name and ornament number. Purchase items you'd like to give and return your unwrapped gifts to Church no later than Sunday, November 29, 2020. See instructions on the back of ornaments.

Donation: If you're unable to shop, please write a check to: St. Anna GOC WMT; put Sub for Santa in the memo; and mail to: St. Anna GOC; P.O. Box 171224; Holladay, UT 84117. Thank you and God bless. Kathy Shand (801) 554-4250.

*Stay tuned: We will assist seniors with the Sandy Senior Center in early December.

BUILDING COMMITTEE MINISTRY

The Building Committee Ministry is asking for more volunteer support in order to keep our beautiful St. Anna spaces clean, safe and sanitized after each service. Please contact Myles Carrera at mylescarrera@gmail.com or 801-645-6088 for our volunteer team's weekly schedule and any updates.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: the next bulletin will be published for Sunday, December 6, 2020 Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net **no later than Tuesday, December 1, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.**

Parish Mobile App: The St. Anna mobile app is available through the Apple App Store at www.itunes.apple.com/us/app/st.-anna-greek-orthodox-church/id1140666277?ls=1&mt=8 and through Google Play at www.play.google.com/store/apps_details?id=com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stock Donations: Our parish is now set up to receive marketable securities donations. Such donations will be received and handled in accordance with the financial policies adopted by the Parish Assembly. Please contact Parish Council Treasurer Dmitri Smirnov at treasurer@stannagocutah.org for further details.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Stewardship Update: As of November 17, 2020, we are at \$296,810; 87% of our goal of \$340,000! A great start but we are not quite there. Please do your part to help us achieve our budgeted goal! Bring your completed Stewardship Commitment Card to church this Sunday or mail it to PO Box 171224, Holladay, Utah 84117.

Our Stewardship Ministry Team, Parish Council, and Clergy are thankful for your dedication to the ongoing well-being of our St. Anna parish. Stewardship, as you well know, is the absolute life-blood of our community's financial health. We do not hold outside fundraisers, pass trays, or make seasonal appeals so that we can pay our operational expenses. To God's glory, and to your credit, we sustain primarily through Stewardship and the sustained giving of our contributors.

PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminders from the Daughters of Minos: Each month we like to provide chapters' news to the Kriti Magazine. If you would like to announce the graduation, engagement, wedding, baptism, retirement, or a recent death etc....any important update in your

family, please send in the information and a photo if you'd like to our historian Angie Katsanevas before the 3rd of each month. The Kriti Magazine is also offering special ads in their upcoming holiday issue from individual families wishing to support the magazine and send out a holiday message to everyone in the PAA, please contact Angie for more information. Angie Katsanevas 801-231-7626 or angiekatsanevas@aol.com

PRAYER LIST

Alexander, Angela, Anna, Athena, Barbara, Carol, Charissa, Chris, Christy, Debbie, Dena, Don, Elleney, Fotini, Gary, Helen, Irene, Jill, John, Juliet, Kay, Kim, Laurie, Luke, Lydia, Nicolay, Nicole, Nina, Pam, Pavel, Sophia, Steve, Theodore, Val and Weston.

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663 to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 Ninth Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	23	24 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	25	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28 Ninth Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks
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December 2020

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		<p>1 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</p>	<p>2 Bible Study In Person at the Church and Zoom 7:00 pm</p>	<p>3 Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary 6:30 pm Live stream and In-person Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:30 pm In person at the Church and Zoom</p>		<p>5 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only</p>
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<p>20 Sunday before Nativity 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship</p>	21	<p>22 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing</p>	<p>23 No Bible Study</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE No Paraklesis or Inquirer's class</p>	25	<p>26 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only</p>

with Social Distancing and Facemasks		and Facemasks				
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Operation Chimney Drop Sub for Santa

Two Ways to Help Make Christmas
Happy and Bright for 60 Children

1) Visit the fellowship hall after services on
Nov. 15, 17, 19, 22 and 24 and choose
wish list ornaments from the trees.*

*Be sure to register the
ornament of your
choice with a volunteer
in the fellowship hall

*Place all gifts for each
child in a plastic bag and
attach the ornament
to the bag

Return
Unwrapped Gifts
by
November
29th

2) Donate to the Women's Ministry
Team if you are unable to shop.**

**Make donation
checks payable to
St. Anna GOC WMT
write Sub for Santa on
the memo line

**Mail check before
Nov. 29th to
St. Anna GOC
PO Box 171224
Holladay, UT 84117

For additional information, please see bulletin or contact
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